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Night and Day Raids on Germany

A BRITISH Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:—"On Sunday night aircraft of Bomber Command made a very heavy attack on the armament and engineering centre of Kassel, in West Central Germany. The weather was good and preliminary reports indicate that heavy damage was done to this important industrial target.

"Mosquitos bombed Hanover and objectives in the Rhineland. Mines were laid in enemy waters. Late on Sunday evening Royal Australian Air Force Mosquitos destroyed one Ju 88 and damaged three enemy patrol boats in the Bordeaux area.

"Twenty-four of our bombers are missing."

An official announcement from United States Headquarters in England said:—

"United States Eighth Air Force Flying Fortresses, supported by Thunderbolts P47s, attacked targets in Frankfort, Germany, this morning."

Kassel is the home of the largest locomotive works in Europe, and Frankfort, a big inland port and rail centre with a population of over half a million, has many factories, says Press Association.

GERMAN REPORTS

The German communiqué stated: "Enemy bomber formations yesterday raided localities in the occupied territory in the West. There were casualties among the population and considerable damage, particularly in the residential districts of some Dutch cities.

"Last night enemy bombers attacked Kassel. Damage, particularly in the old part of the city, is considerable. The population suffered casualties.

"In these attacks German A.A. defences destroyed 44 enemy 'planes. Two more, one a four-engined flying boat, were shot down off the west coast of England."

The German News Agency stated last night:—"Formations of American bombers flew over Western Germany this morning in very hazy weather. German fighter squadrons dispersed them in violent air combats. The enemy sustained losses and considerable casualties. Bombs dropped sporadically caused some damage in residential areas, and there were casualties among the population."

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm *Aftonbladet* said that the Germans acknowledged extensive damage to Kassel. The Germans said the defenders succeeded in splitting the bombing wave, but could not prevent the Allied airmen from reaching their objective and dropping a huge load of bombs. The loss of life was heavy, large numbers of houses were destroyed, and 28 bombers were shot down.

IN BRITAIN

One German bomber was destroyed in small-scale raids on Britain on Sunday night, says Press Association. The slight activity was mainly over East Anglia. Bombs dropped at scattered points caused a little damage and a small number of casualties.

Ship Diverted from Cork

The discharge of a cargo of raw sugar at Dublin last August was discussed at Cork Harbour Board yesterday, when it was stated that the vessel had been diverted from Cork.

The matter was raised with the Minister, the Board claiming that sugar for the Thurles or Mallow factories should be imported through Cork. The Minister in his reply, which the Board yesterday considered, said the company had decided to have this ship discharged at Dublin, as it had not been decided which factory would refine the cargo. The Minister assured the Board that Cork would be borne in mind in connection with future cargoes.

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BRITISH LANDING OUTFLANKS GERMANS

THE Germans in Italy are faced with a new outflanking threat, following a surprise landing by Eighth Army troops at Termoli, on the Adriatic coast.

As the Germans fall back towards Rome, the Allies have captured several more towns, and are intensifying air attacks on rear communications.

Haig Nicholson, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., states that German troops are slowly falling back to the north-west, in the direction of Rome. They are being gravely outflanked on the east by the Eighth Army's bound forward to Termoli and a six-mile advance along the cross-Apennines road.

In the west Marshal Kesselring's position is even worse. Fifth Army forces have stormed across the Calore River, north of Benevento—a success which must shatter any hope Kesselring might still have had of standing on the Volturno line.

The Germans' retreat to the north of Volturno has been partially paralysed by the bombing and wrecking of a railway bridge across the river at Capua. All along the front, however, German resistance is stiffening and demolitions are increasing. It is a hard battle.

IN DARKNESSS

The Allied landing at Termoli, on the Adriatic coast, was apparently made under cover of darkness. It put Allied troops seventeen miles ahead of the main forces.

Although the landing surprised the Germans, they resisted strongly, and after the town fell into Allied hands they counter-attacked vigorously, but were repulsed.

Later in the day the main body of the Eighth Army, advancing up the east coast, linked up with the landing force.

Another Eighth Army force surged forward six miles along the main trans-Apennines road running from Foggia to the important communications centre of much-bombed Isernia. They captured the village of Motta.

Further to the west the Fifth Army's right flank is punching out the German salient east of Benevento. The towns of Grottaminarda, Montemiletto and Vallatta, all to the east of Benevento around the main lateral road from Avellino to Foggia, have been captured. These operations have resulted in a remarkable straightening of the Allied line.

The front now runs from the estuary of the Fortore River, on the Adriatic, south-west for some 120 miles through Motta to Montemiletto. From there a sharp salient, with a base of eight miles, thrusts back to Benevento, returns to a point north of Avellino, and continues in an almost westerly direction to a few miles north of Naples.

Americans who captured Benevento in a lightning thrust from the south and south-east have now seized an important crossing of the Calore River just north of the town. Already patrols, backed by armoured units, are fanning out from Benevento, and air reconnaissance shows that the Germans are falling back in this area in a north-westerly direction, pivoting on their positions north of Naples. This is a significant indication of the first result of this important gain.

The Fifth Army is also exerting steady pressure on the German positions north of Naples, where tanks and infantry are prodding viciously at stiffening resistance. German guns, well sited, are holding up the Allied advance until the gunners are overrun or their supplies exhausted.

A report claiming that Benevento is still in German hands was issued last night by the German News Agency. Capture of Benevento was reported in Sunday's Allied communiqué.

MINIMUM FORCES

The German commentator, Captain Sertorius, stated that Marshal Kesselring was fighting in Southern Italy in a way which could be described "without exaggeration as a minimum use of German forces."

"Only rearguards are in actual fighting contact with the enemy," he added, "and immediately behind them the sappers are doing their demolition work.

"In the Adriatic coastal area the Allies tried a seaborne enveloping manœuvre, landing a formation of about 1,000 men not far from Termoli. Fighting between the British landing forces and German detachments still continues."

According to the German Overseas News Agency, King Victor Emmanuel, Crown Prince Umberto, and Marshal Badoglio have taken up residence in the Royal Palace at Naples.—(Reuter.)

Took Part in Landings

THE Press Association states that besides the battleships, Nelson and Rodney, the aircraft-carriers, Illustrious and Formidable took part in covering the landing operations at Salerno. Five other aircraft-carriers also took part.

Cork Harbour Accident Investigation

HORACE CURTIS, third officer on the ss. Irish Poplar, was amongst the witnesses yesterday, the fifth day of the official inquiry into the Cork Harbour tragedy last December, when two motor launches were sunk with the loss of five lives while servicing the vessel.

Witness said he did not think the pilot launch had time to get away from the ship before the examination launch came alongside. The examination launch seemed to drive in, and hit the pilot boat a hefty knock. From his experience on H.M.S. Conway, one boat coming alongside another during a boarding operation would not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Asked by Mr. G. V. Buckley (for the Minister for Defence) what was unusual or dangerous in the two boats coming alongside, witness said it was against all he had been taught. It did not occur to him that the two launches would have any difficulty in getting away as the last time he saw them they were clear of the ship—about six feet out.

Patrick Ahern, boatswain in the Irish Poplar, said he offered the boat rope to the pilot boat and it was declined. The pilot boat was in the act of getting away when the other launch "came from nowhere." As far as witness could see, there were lights on the port control boat. He heard an argument between those in the two launches.

The inquiry adjourned until to-day.

£1,790,000 Plans for Dun Laoghaire

A schedule, costing £1,790,000, and embracing housing development and construction schemes, main drainage, water distribution, road improvement, and amenity schemes which would include bathing establishments, improved open sea bathing facilities, parks and recreation grounds for Dun Laoghaire Borough was placed before the Borough Corporation by the Assistant City and Co. Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, last night.

The report revealed that 1,110 applications for houses had been received, and it would be necessary to provide 1,000 further houses when conditions permitted. It was proposed to acquire any available sites and begin any preliminary work which could be undertaken.

The estimated cost of each of the schemes is as follows:—Housing, £700,000; drainage, £300,000; water distribution, £90,000; road improvement, £500,000; amenity schemes, including bathing establishments, improved open sea bathing facilities, parks and recreation grounds, £200,000.

A resolution, moved by Mr. M. J. O'Rourke, that the Manager should inquire into the possibility of having an aerodrome or seaplane base provided in the vicinity of the borough, was adopted.

A motion declaring that the main road between Glenageary road and Sandycove avenue should be renamed "Roger Casement road" was defeated by nine votes to five.

Mr. R. O hUadhaigh, who proposed the motion, withdrew a motion that the new public park at Monkstown should be known as the "Patrick Moran Memorial."

Mr. Sean Brady, T.D., by eight votes to seven for the outgoing Chairman, Mr. M. J. O'Rourke, was elected Chairman.

North is Producing Dried Meat

A "PILOT" plant for the dehydration of meat and farm produce, the first of its kind, is now in operation in Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke, the Northern Ireland Premier, told the Ulster Unionist Parliamentary Party in Belfast yesterday.

Sir Basil said that the output will be exported. The plant would be useful in controlling the process in the Dominions and South America. In this matter they were moving ahead of any other part of Britain or Ireland.

The party's meeting was held in private, but a report issued afterwards stated that the Premier emphasised the importance of unity. A good party man, he said, must put party before self, and know when to put the nation before the party.

On the two major issues—unity with Britain and the maximum war effort—the members of the party were in full accord.

RECONSTRUCTION

Other points from Sir Basil's address were:—

"We are determined to maintain the highest British standards in social services, believing as we do that Great Britain and Northern Ireland comprise an economic unit and are inter-dependent.

"Post-war reconstruction presents both a short term and a long term problem. A number of departmental and other committees are at work upon it. The Government is giving anxious consideration to the question of making up some of the leeway in housing. Transport, health services and education are under consideration.

"We are anxious that our educational system should not fall short of the best British standard, and that our young people should have as good a chance in life as their comrades in Great Britain.

"My policy, as Minister of Commerce and Production, is to absorb workers in industry work in Northern Ireland by means of extensions and developments of existing industries and by the establishment of new factories, many of which will be of post-war significance. A higher level of activity has been maintained in the linen industry, which will be in a favourable position for resumption of full activity after the war. The number of unemployed at the end of September was 15,000. The flax crop will be the biggest on record."

Forthcoming Allied Talks in Moscow

The broad principles of Allied policy in relation to war and post-war problems, rather than the complexities of inter-European politics, will be the main theme at the inter-Allied meeting of Foreign Ministers to be held in Moscow towards the middle of this month, says the Press Association's Diplomatic Correspondent.

An approach will be made to the vital matter of Anglo-American-Soviet co-operation after the war. In the interests of Allied unity some attempt may be made to reach a settlement of the Russo-Polish dispute, although at the moment there appears to be scant hope of resolving this unhappy situation.

THE NEW WORLD

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, M.P., said at Plymouth yesterday: "It is not only the strategy by which the fortress of Europe is to be assaulted which will be the subject of the three-Power Conference, but the shaping of the Europe and the world that is to be."

He described the forthcoming conference as "the most critical diplomatic undertaking of the war," and said: "Realism must take account of the fact that Russia, if she desired to act in isolation, would be militarily strong enough to impose a settlement on the countries which the Red Army is on the way to liberate from the Germans. It is in the light of this fact that the question is anxiously asked, 'what is to happen to Poland and the other States neighbouring on Russia?'

"Either boundaries will be settled in a way that commends itself to mankind's sense of justice, or they will be settled by force. If by the former there is hope for a permanent peace."

Assurance Outlook Promising

The effects of new assurance legislation passed in 1936 are apparent in the Department for Industry and Commerce Report on Assurance Companies for 1941, which has now been published. Irish companies in most cases show considerably increased business, while many outside companies show a decrease.

Comparative returns for 1921-1941 show that in 1921 only one Irish company was operating; it issued 720 life policies assuring £131,075. In the intervening years the number of companies rose to six, but in 1941 there were only two, which between them issued 7,941 policies assuring a total of £1,836,599. In the industrial business the amount assured rose in the period from £107,865 to £3,856,000.

Corporation's Call for a Hospital Inquiry

STANDING orders were suspended at the quarterly meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night for discussion of the following resolution from Councillor W. H. Beirne:—

"That the Council views with alarm the failure on the part of the Bed Bureau and the voluntary hospital system to accommodate acute surgical cases requiring immediate operation, and asks the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to institute an enquiry into the circumstances whereunder a child aged 12 years was unable to secure admission to any of the voluntary hospitals, notwithstanding the fact that the medical practitioners attending the case and the Hospitals Bed Bureau notified all the hospitals that it was a case for immediate operation.

Mr. Beirne said he had been told by the doctor in question that the child was suffering from acute appendicitis, and was in great pain. The doctor had 'phoned a hospital which was only a few hundred yards away, and was told that they had no bed available. The Bed Bureau had also failed to secure a bed for the child, and eventually a bed had to be got in the Union hospital.

The affair disclosed a scandal of the first order, and he did not believe that the hospitals found it impossible to make a bed available. He suspected that what was at the bottom of it was the question of money.

Councillor J. Breen seconded the resolution.

NO ROOM

Mr. M. Dockrell, T.D., said that Dublin had not been properly treated by the Hospitals' Commission. There was inadequate accommodation for the tuberculosis cases, and none at all for nervous cases.

Mr. J. McCann, T.D., said that hospitals were so overtaxed for space that many who could well afford to pay could not get a bed.

Councillor P. Belton moved that the resolution be referred back to the next meeting, so that councillors could investigate the case.

Councillor Cormac Breathnach, T.D., said he was not prepared to accept the terms of the motion which "viewed with alarm . . ." etc., this term being too strong and too drastic. He seconded the amendment of Councillor Belton, which was on a division defeated on the casting vote of the Lord Mayor (Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D.).

The motion of Councillor Beirne was adopted.

Mr. J. O'Keeffe, Secretary, Irish National League of the Blind, said that they were surprised that any Minister should ignore their appeal for increased assistance. The 10s. State pension, plus 6s. from the Corporation, was not sufficient. Food vouchers were no substitute.

The Lord Mayor said that the Council had already agreed to give the 4s. increase, but the Minister had translated that into food vouchers. They should ask the Minister why he objected to the increase in the form of a cash payment.

The matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee to be raised with the Minister.

Government To Co-operate With Builders

Co-operation between the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland and the Government regarding post-war planning is foreshadowed in an official statement issued last night:—

"The Taoiseach and the Minister for Industry and Commerce this afternoon received a deputation, representing the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland, and discussed with the deputation the present position and prospects of the building industry. Suggestions were made as to work which could be done in the existing conditions of emergency, and to deal with the absorption of building operatives into the industry after the emergency.

"The question of co-operation between the Council and the Government, with particular reference to planning for post-war development, was also considered."

Mussolini's Last Meeting with Hitler

Marshal Badoglio, in a Press interview at Italian High Command H.Q., quoted in a delayed A.P. despatch last night, said that the fact that Mussolini was intimidated by Hitler's spate of verbosity was almost certainly a contributory cause of his downfall, when the two dictators met at Feltre on July 19th. Mussolini's original intention had been to state plainly that Italy was no longer in a fit condition to continue the war, but instead of allowing him to speak Hitler had stormed for two hours without a break.

By the end of the tirade Mussolini's courage had evaporated, and he said nothing. The knowledge that this had happened undoubtedly precipitated the attack on him at the subsequent Fascist Grand Council meeting.

To be Deported to Ireland

Two men were, at Bath yesterday, sentenced to imprisonment and deportation to Ireland, following a four-day court hearing of a case arising out of the alleged theft of British Government stores—linoleum, blankets, and sheets—worth £200.

Wesley Holland (19), Taverton street, Bath, and Denis O'Reilly (26), Kingsmead, Bath, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment and deportation to Ireland for receiving.

World News in Brief

Jamaica Expects Changes.—Mr. Martin Cooper, Director of Public Works for Jamaica, stated yesterday that Jamaica expects soon to have a more representative form of Government and a new Constitution.

Australia's War Bill.—The war cost Australia £1,194,000,000 up to the end of August, compared with the total cost of the last war to the Commonwealth of £265,000,000, said Mr. Curtin, Australian Premier, yesterday.

Air Crash Victims.—Capt. Don F. Scott (25), former Ohio State University All-America football star, his co-pilot and a test engineer were killed when their bomber crashed near their British base on Friday.

Training American Soldiers.—There are 1,766,000 soldiers in the United States with one to three years' training, according to figures disclosed to the Senate in a Government counterblast to the Wheeler Bill, intended to check the enlistment of fathers. Senator Johnson said he had authentic figures that over 3,500,000 men were in the army with over a year's training.

£3,298 Theft.—Arthur I. Roberts (42) was, at Lancaster yesterday, sentenced to three years' penal servitude for stealing £3,298, belonging to the Canadian Treasury, by whom he was employed.

£100,000 Fire Damage.—Property valued at nearly £100,000 was destroyed in a fire at Busby, Lanarkshire, yesterday. The outbreak started in the works of the Scottish Battery Co., Ltd., and spread to a furniture depository.

Troops Intervene in Strike.—Canadian troops intervened in a dockers' strike at Halifax, Nova Scotia, yesterday after the men had ignored an ultimatum to return to work from Mr. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labour.

Strikers Go Back.—The 800 miners at Philadelphia Colliery, Co. Durham, who have been on strike since last Wednesday, returned to work yesterday pending negotiations. The Barrow engineers decided yesterday to go back to work to-day, following an announcement that the base rate is 66s. and that the old rate of 48s. is gone for good.

MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND BATTLES

Germans Defeated in Corsica

COS: BITTER FIGHTING

A FRENCH communiqué last night announced the capture of Bastia, and stated:—"The liberation of Corsica is achieved." Only "mopping up" of isolated German detachments now remains.

On the Dodecanese island of Cos British forces were engaged yesterday in bitter fighting with German units which landed in force twenty-four hours earlier.

Troops Shelled on Beaches

German resistance in Corsica is at an end.

A French communiqué quoted by Algiers Radio stated last night:—

"The liberation of Corsica is achieved. This morning our troops entered Bastia. Yesterday evening motorised shock detachments cleared up all the western coast and the northern part of Cape Corse up to Luri. In the centre Moroccan riflemen captured Puriani in spite of bitter enemy resistance and advanced rapidly towards the sea.

"Further to the south they occupied Oorgo and its aerodrome, Vescovato and Caterragio. French artillery with direct hits from advanced positions destroyed dumps of material and munitions accumulated on the quays and embarkation beaches, as well as embarkation barges lying in Bastia Harbour.

"Mopping-up continues actively along the coast."

Ian Munro, Reuter's special correspondent, cabled from Allied Headquarters that French *goumiers* were the first troops to enter Bastia at 10 a.m. yesterday. On the remaining strip of coast running northwards to the tip of Cape Corse the last of the German forces are trying to get away.

Remnants of German forces still on the beaches and isolated spots north and south of Bastia are being pressed by French troops and American Rangers.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters says that between 1,000 and 1,500 German prisoners are expected in the final stage of the Corsican campaign. French artillery played havoc with the Germans as they evacuated from Bastia and from hastily-made jetties along the east coast beaches. Munitions and equipment massed on the quays and beaches were destroyed.—(Reuter.)

Points Captured by Invaders

British forces on Cos were engaged yesterday in heavy fighting with German troops.

Yesterday's Middle East joint war communiqué stated:—

"The enemy landed in strength on Cos on October 3rd and secured several important points. Fighting continues.

"Enemy shipping off the island of Cos was attacked from the air throughout Sunday, many hits being scored. Beaufighters, Baltimores and Hudsons took part in these operations. Two Ju. 87s attempting to bomb the airfield on the island were destroyed by our fighters and others were damaged.

"Liberators and Halifax aircraft attacked the airfield at Calato (Rhodes) during the night of October 2-3. Bursts were observed in the aircraft dispersal areas. Bombers also attacked Heraklion (Crete) airfield on Sunday night. A large fire was started. From all operations six of our aircraft are missing."

The German News Agency claimed last night that German forces, attacking from landing craft, had captured all important military installations on Cos. More than 200 British troops were captured and a number of others killed, it said, adding that resistance was encountered at only a few points. Part of the British forces fled into the mountains. Among the booty captured were four British bombers.

The isolated position of Cos denies the defenders the protection of British fighters, save for those operating at extreme range. The Germans can use aircraft based on Rhodes, Crete and the Greek mainland.

Heavy Fighting on Coast of Yugo-Slavia

MONTENEGRIN units have captured the town of Kolasin, and on the railway line from Zagreb to Susak, in the north-western corner of Yugoslavia, near Istria, and Croat troops have occupied the railway station of Generalski-Stol, according to Yugoslav reports, quoted by Reuter. Isolated German garrisons in the Lika province have been encircled, it is stated.

According to Yugoslav reports, partisans have also captured the large and strongly-fortified town of Tusla, in Eastern Bosnia, after 53 hours' heavy fighting. Large quantities of war material were captured.

LINE CUT

In the Sandzak province they have captured Bijelo Polje.

Heavy fighting with German and Ustashi troops was reported in the Livno Sinj area, and partisans were also heavily engaged along the railway line from Bihac to Bosanska Krupa. Slovenian partisans, it is stated, repelled all German attacks on their lines from Ljubljana to Gorizia. Other units are "mopping up" on the railway line from Rakek to Trieste. This line has been cut at several points, and sections of the track are in the hands of the partisans.

The German communiqué said:—"In Istria (North-Eastern Italy) German troops continued successfully their operations to annihilate Communist bands. The area Gorizia has now been mopped up, and the districts east and south-east of Trieste have now been cleared, and several bands engaged in battle and annihilated."

New Chief of Naval Staff

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound has asked to be relieved of the appointment of First Sea Lord and Chief of British Naval Staff on grounds of ill-health, the Admiralty announced last night. King George has approved the appointment of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham to succeed him.

Sir Dudley Pound is now seriously ill in the Royal Masonic Hospital. Late last night his condition was stated to be unchanged. A fortnight ago it was announced that Sir Dudley Pound, who returned from the United States with the Prime Minister, was unwell, and had been admitted to hospital. He is 66.

Berlin Announces Vitebsk Breaches

BREACHES of the German defences on the Vitebsk front were reported for the second time within twenty-four hours by the German News Agency last night. Main battles on the Central front, the Agency said, continued in the area west of Smolensk, where the Soviets were attacking on a broad front.

Fighting on the Leningrad front is also likely to flare up at any moment, according to the same Agency.

The Red Army is making a last minute race against the autumn rains to breach Marshal von Kluge's present line in White Russia before mud-bound roads bog down operations completely, Reuter's Correspondent cables from Moscow. Soviet forces on the Central front, now only 20 miles from Mogilev, are concentrating on the drive towards the Gomel and Mogilev strongholds.

But there are several Dnieper tributaries to be crossed before Mogilev is reached. After widening their bridgehead on the west bank of the Pronia the Russians are pushing through mud and rain towards the Bessia river.

Further south the Germans are putting up very powerful resistance on the banks of the Sozh river, some 40 miles north of Gomel. Here they are trying to blunt the Russian wedge driven towards the rail junction of Zhlobin, between Mogilev and Gomel.

Heavy tank battles have been taking place on the approaches to Gomel, where the Germans have dug in a large number of Tiger and Mark 5 tanks.

The Red Air Force is giving strong support on the Mogilev-Gomel front. Night raids on these basic points are followed by daylight attacks on the rail network along which traffic from Minsk and further back passes to supply the whole German front up to Vitebsk. Bomb damage to the railways has caused—all the way back to Minsk—traffic jams which provide new and good targets for the bombers.

A heavy air offensive is also being waged on the Southern front, where German traffic passing through Melitopol, on the Crimea railway, is suffering serious disorganisation.

GERMAN COMMENT

The German News Agency said that bitter fighting on both sides of Kiev went on the whole day on Sunday, and claimed that small breaches in the main German lines were eliminated by counter-thrusts. "Near the confluence of the Pripet with the Dnieper (50 miles north of Kiev) there were successful German offensive operations. Although the Soviets hastily brought up reserves, they were dislodged from the whole area, and German forces made considerable gains of territory to the east."

A Berlin message said that a group of Soviet tanks have broken through the German lines in the battle zone of the Middle Dnieper. "German Grenadiers were able to repulse the following infantry," it asserted. "The Soviet tanks are now facing annihilation." Attacks against the German bridgehead on the east bank of the river at Zaporozhe were only "repulsed in part."

"The majority of the attacks near Smolensk were repulsed in front of the main German line," according to a German News Agency message. "One local breach was held and sealed off, and measures to eliminate all others were immediately taken, and are still going on."

On the Volkhov front, south-east of Leningrad, the Agency said, heavy Soviet howitzers and some long-range guns were observed to be finding range, and fighting in this sector "is likely to flare up soon."

The Soviet communique stated that in the Gomel, Mogilev and Vitebsk directions Soviet troops fought engagements of local importance and improved their positions.

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Double Thrust in Pacific

A double thrust by the Allies in the south-west Pacific—north to the strong Japanese bases of Madang and Wewak, and across the narrow straits to the western end of the island of New Britain—is now possible, following the capture of Finschafen. The Allies control the Huon Peninsula, from which the assault on New Britain can be made, and Allied troops are in good positions, from which they can press back the Japanese still more towards their bases of Madang and Wewak.

All Japanese positions between Finschafen and Madang, some 150 miles to the north, have already been rendered practically useless, General Macarthur's communiqué reported yesterday.

BIRTHS, MAR AND DEA

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DEATHS.

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HEATON—September Southport Infirmary, of Sunnyside, Athlone), of Johnathan Heaton, 3 Birkdale, Lancs.

HUGHES—October 1, Hughes, for 28 years and nurse of Mr. an and family, 2 Ashbrool Park. Funeral took p last.

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MAGUIRE—October 3, 1 dence, 67 Sandford (after a short illnes widow of the late He R.I.P. Mass, 10 o'c the Holy Name, Bec Wednesday, 6th. Fun flowers.

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by her loving daugh and grand-children. removed to St. James's at 6.15 o'clock this (3 Funeral will arrive at at 12 o'clock to-morro

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SAVAGE—October 2, 1 dence, Windsor Hill, Savage. Funeral to-d Ballenon at 2.30 p.m.

SHAW—October 2, daughter's residence road, Emily, dearly-b late James Shaw, of Funeral private. peace.

VAUGHAN (Montreal, September 19, 1943 (s George, dearly-loved Vaughan, Godwin Montreal, and younger Edward Russell and Vaughan, Cookstown, Kerry, Co. Wicklow, Aylesbury road, regretted by his bro 18 Martinez aven Belfast. English pap

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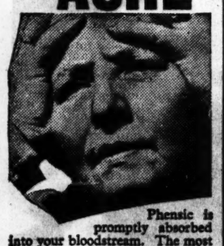

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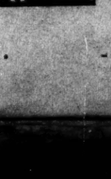

Cuticura SOAP

Newmarket Programme

A FINE race is in prospect for the Champion Stakes (1½ m.) at Newmarket to-day. There is little between Frank Butters's pair, Nasrullah and Umiddad, and the better of these must have a great chance. Both finished in front of Kingsway in the Derby and St. Leger, but the Guineas winner will find to-day's distance more to his liking. Lady Electra will be the only four-year-old (and the only filly) in the field. She has trounced all-comers in the North, but may find the colts too speedy here. In a very open race, Kingsway is given the vote. Selections:—

Birdcatcher—12.30—Silver Mount f. 1.0—Open Warfare. 1.30—Kingsway. 2.0—Lambton's selected. 2.30—Peradventure. 3.0—Queen Nitocris (nap). Double—Queen Nitocris and Kingsway.

Travelling Correspondent—12.0—British Museum. 12.30—Dancing Goddess. 1.0—Ti-Chin. 1.30—Nasrullah (nap). 2.0—Star Lover. 2.30—Peradventure. 3.0—Monsoon. Double—Nasrullah and Peradventure.

12.0—APPRENTICE H'CAP. 1 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
101 Sooby Trap (Earl), 3, 8-10 Pearson
100 Brush Off (R. J. Colling), 3, 8-8 Steade
000 Saharshah (Fk. Butters), 3, 7-5 Wibberley
303 Babylon (Fred Butters), 3, 7-5 Trinder
000 Buxton (Lambton), a, 7-3 —
000 Lysander (G. Colling), 3, 7-2 Robertson
040 Big Sam (J. Payne), 3, 7-1 L. Smith
230 British Museum (Long), 4, 6-13 Potter
400 Royal Norfolk (J. Payne), 3, 6-12 Duke
200 Acclaimed (Earl), 6, 6-11 —
000 Rowney Prince (T. R. Leader), 3, 6-10 Murphy
000 The Warren (Digby), 4, 6-7 ...Allen
Betting Forecast—11/4 British Museum, 7/2 Saharshah, 4/1 Sooby Trap, 6/1 Brush Off and Babylon, 100/8 Buxton, 100/7 others.

12.30—WENTLEY NURSERY. 7f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
012 Silver Mount f. (R. J. Colling), 9-0 Eaves
040 Ador (B. Jarvis), 8-12 Lowrey
322 Dancing Goddess (Lambton), 8-11 Beary
300 Gatskinner (Jellies), 8-11 ...R. Jones
103 Moon Mistress (R. Day), 8-10 C. Richards
303 Paint-to-Point (B. Rochford), 8-8 D. Smith
000 Bella (Fk. Butters), 8-2 G. Richards
000 Somerhill (R. J. Colling), 7-13 —
000 Prying Pan (J. Jarvis), 7-10 E. Smith
000 Misspent (Ferryman), 7-11 Littlewood
000 Winter Sport (Earl) 7-11...Pearson
000 Siesta (Sadler), 7-10 .....Maher
000 Barnt Green (Whitaker), 7-10 Lawson
000 Torah (J. Jarvis), 7-6 .....
000 Gulabi (G. Colling), 7-6 Richardson
000 Cave of the Winds (Fred Butters), 7-5 ..... (J. Payne), 7-5...Duke
Betting Forecast—7/4 Silver Mount f., 5/2 Moon Mistress, 4/1 Dancing Goddess, 6/1 Adnr, 7/1 Point-to-Point, 10/1 Bella and Gatskinner 100/6 others.

1.0—NORWICH HANDICAP. 7f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
121 Sir Edward (Lambton), 4, 9-12 Beary
030 Birikan (Beatty), 4, 8-11 Stephenson
330 Swanee River (H. Leader), 4, 8-10 Bridgland
241 Open Warfare (B.-Rochfort), 3, 8-9 D. Smith
001 Burning Bow (Fred Butters), 5, 8-4 Lowrey
004 Tinkers Fira (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-3
000 Black Strap (R. J. Colling), 3, 8-3 C. Richards
000 Ti Chin (J. A. Waugh), 4, 7-8 Sime
140 Chancer (H. Leader), 3, 7-7 Greening
040 Jeeves (Lambton), 3, 7-5 —
004 Glossary (T. E. Leader), 4, 7-4 Richardson
000 Fairy-like (Earl), 3, 7-0 .....
E. Smith rides Tinkers Fira or Jeeves.
Betting Forecast—3/1 Open Warfare, 7/2 Swanee River, 5/1 Sir Edward, 6/1 Burning Bow, 8/1 Tinkers Fira and Black Strap, 100/8 Birikan and Glossary, 100/8 others.

1.30—CHAMPION STAKES. 1½ m. 2f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
311 Lady Electra (Bay), 4, 8-11 Stephenson
203 Pink Flower (H. Leader), 3, 8-6 Lowrey
020 Saman (Fk. Butters), 5, 8-6 —
310 Nasrullah (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-5 G. Richards
210 Umiddad (Fk. Butters), 5, 8-6 Elliott
120 Triumvir (Lambton), 3, 8-6 ...Beary
100 Kingsway (Lawson), 3, 8-6 R. Wragg
Betting Forecast—6/4 Nasrullah, 5/2 Umiddad, 11/4 Pink Flower, 4/1 Kingsway, 8/1 Lady Electra, 20/1 others.

2.0—ISLEHAM T.-Y.-O. PLATE. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
005 Crimson Lake (Boyd-Rochford), Applause (g., Private) ..... D. Smith
048 Head Worker (R. J. Colling) —
004 Lord Aden (Lambton) .....H. Wragg
03 Palais Glide (Earl) ..... —
or
00 Slow March (Earl) .....H. Wragg
003 Star Lover (J. Jarvis) .....E. Smith
0 Great Tit E. (J. Payne) ..Littlewood
004 Treble Crown (Sadler) .....Elliott
000 Vitellius (R. W. Colling) .....
0 Raj d'Or (R. J. Colling) .....Steade
000 Barrity c. (Whitaker) .....Thwaites
000 Madrasai (Fk. Butters) .....
030 Preaty Moon (Lambton) .....
Sunstone (Leach) .....
00 Sunfairer (Jellies) .....R. Jones
000 Crested Grebe (J. Jarvis) .....
00 Ocean Swell (J. Jarvis) .....Walsh
0 Merry Mark (Boyd-Rochford) .. (Above carry 8-13.)
308 Bois Vista (Bentty) ..... Stephenson
Finola (Private) .....
0 Palamic (G. Colling) .... C. Richards
00 Red Ribbon (T. F. Leader) ..... Richardson
0 Nuthrown Maid (Digby) .... J. Taylor
or
0 Rissington (Digby) ..... J. Taylor
All Moonshine (Earl) .....
Sesame (Fk. Butters) .....Rutter
000 Muirburn (R. J. Colling) .....Burton
00 Patriotic (G. Colling) .....Nevin
Lady Aerial (Ferryman) .....Lowrey
000 Corona (T. R. Leader) .....Carey
00 Concerto (J. Payne) .....
04 Fontana di Trevi (Lambton) .. (Above carry 8-9.)
Beary rides Lord Bobs for Fontana di Trevi, and Bridgland Merry Mark or Camerette.
Betting Forecast—7/2 Treble Crown, 9/2 Head Worker, 5/1 Fontana di Trevi or Lord Bobs, 6/1 Star Lover and Frosty Moon, 8/1 Palais Glide or Slow March, 10/1 Bois Vista and Crimson Lake, 100/8 others.

2.30—LINKS HANDICAP. 1¼ m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
001 Paper Boy (Fk. Butters), 3, 9-7 D. Smith
413 Peradventure (Lambton), 4, 9-6 Beary
122 Longships (Fred Butters), 5, 9-5 G. Richards
000 Bardia (R. Day), 4, 8-6 ...E. Smith
200 Roanoke (Earl), a, 8-4 ...H. Wragg
410 Massowa (Fk. Butters), 4, 8-3 G. Richards
220 Chinde (B. Jarvis), 4, 7-9 ...O'Neill
300 Voracity (R. W. Colling), 3, 7-7 D. Smith
000 Courtier (Whitaker), 4, 7-5 —
030 The Don (Whitaker), 4, 7-2 Lawson
034 Paint Pot (Fred Butters), 4, 7-0 Richardson
Betting Forecast—11/4 Peradventure, 3/1 Massowa, 7/2 Paper Boy, 6/1 Longships, 8/1 Paint Pot, 10/1 Roanoke, 100/7 others.

3.0—HADSTOCK T.-Y.-O. STAKES. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
021 Kirnan (J. Payne), 8-12 ...Lowrey
142 Queen Nitocris (Earl), 8-9 H. Wragg
042 Monsoon (T. R. Leader), 8-9 Carey
12 Model (J. Jarvis), 8-9 .... E. Smith
20 Rpadhouse (J. Jarvis), 8-7 E. Smith
306 Fair Glint (B.-Rochfort), 8-7 D. Smith
200 Bell Hop (J. Jarvis), 8-7 ...Burton
000 Sonvivant (Whitaker), 8-7 Shifner
0 Loyalpur (Fk. Butters), 8-7 Tehran (Fk. Butters), 8-7 .....
080 Frosty Moon (Lambton), 8-7 Beary
or
04 Fontana di Trevi (Lambton), 8-4 Beary
000 Sunfairer (Jellies), 8-7 ..... Richardson
Betting Forecast—5/2 Queen Nitocris, 7/2 Model or Roadhouse, 4/1 Monsoon, 6/1 Fair Glint, 8/1 Kirnan and Frosty Moon or Fontana di Trevi, 100/8 others.

Rugby Players Should Practise Harder

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

A NOTED English Rugby critic commented, last Sunday, on the poor standard of play generally in the years immediately prior to the war, and stressed the necessity for taking steps to try and ensure a higher level of skill when the game is resumed in the normal way after the war. As regards the wing forward as being the evil genius, on the grounds that he is allowed too much latitude in getting among the opposing backs and breaking up their attacking movements.

There is no question of the fact that a clever and fast wing forward can spoil open play, and I feel sure that the various unions will give careful consideration after the war to the professional Rugby rule which prevents the winger from crossing an imaginary line drawn through the scrum before the scrum-half has actually passed out the ball. No doubt, if such a rule is passed, the wing forward will lose no time in cutting across towards either wing to aid the defence, but at least the backs in possession of the ball will have some opportunity of thinking out a plan to force a break-through, and play should, therefore, become more open and interesting.

A FALSE ARGUMENT.

A few weeks ago I commented somewhat severely—but justifiably—on the poor standard of the game in Dublin, and subsequently I received a letter from a retired player pointing out that the play in club and Cup matches was no more interesting in the twenties than it has been in more recent times. That may be so, but it is hardly flattering to the players of either period. Landowns, then, and Old Belvedere, now, could produce football of a different class to any other side; but, even so, they could frequently win their matches without having to exert themselves unduly.

To say, as my correspondent did, that the individual player is satisfied with the game as it is at present is, in my opinion, a false statement. The better the game the more the player enjoys it. Crisp back movements, with the ball travelling across the ground and ending either in tries or being circumvented by clever defence, must give far more pleasure to those taking part in them than aimless touch-kicking, constant dropped passes or ragged forward rushes. No, I fancy that in many a match I have watched the players have been as bored as the spectators, and I feel that there is only one way to remedy that state of affairs — namely, constant and hard practice. The Blackrock School teams can produce Rugby which is a real delight to watch; and, while men working for their living cannot be expected to devote anything like the same amount of time to practice, they can provide faster and better entertainment for themselves by working harder than they do at present at their chosen sport.

SOLFERINO FOR STUD

Solferino, the Irish St. Leger winner, is to go to the stud. His owner, Mr. J. McVey, jun., will mate him with his Irish Oaks and 1,000 Guineas winner, Suntop. Solferino is by Fairway out of Sol Speranzo, who is also an Irish Oaks and 1,000 Guineas winner.

Mr. McVey is a Scotsman, with big business interests in Glasgow. He has had a remarkably good racing season; for, in addition to his successes with Solferino and Suntop, he won the Irish Cambridgeshire on Saturday with Astrologer.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—Tinkers' Valley (2), 3/1, 1; Tidy's Gem (6), 3/1, 2; Doyle Bridge (3), 3/1, 3; Swallowfield (5), 3/1, 4; Mosstown Rally (4), 5/1, 5; Wily Rebel (1), 4/1, 6. 31.1/5 31.37. McKenna (Mr. W. Cunningham).

525 YARDS (Hurdles)—Bella's Rover (6), 2/1, 1; Nuala's Dasher (3), 7/4, 2; Booster Generator (4), 3/1, 3; Tample Lad (1), 4/1, 4. 12l.; 10l. 31.93. Rowan (Mr. T. Hogan).

525 YARDS—Dr. Tibbie (4), 5/1, 1; Brecklin Heather (5), 7/4, 2; Ballymackeogh Again (3), 7/1, 3; Derry Abu (2), 7/1, 4; Lively Night (1), 2/1, 5; Gurrane Champion (6), 3/1, 6. 4l.; 2½l. 30.88. Owner (Mr. P. J. Tobridy).

525 YARDS—Derryvillane (2), 4/5, 1; Lone Crossways (4), 6/1, 2; Crossword Hawk (5), 7/1, 3; Brecklin Monarch (3), 7/2, 4; Hateful Ration (6), 5/1, 5; Stoney Rock (1), 10/1, 6. 3l.; 6l. 31.14. Owner (Miss V. O'Donoghue).

525 YARDS—Cuttleen Dasher (5), 5/4, 1; Keelnaheera (6), 6/1, 2; Lone Verge (4), 4/1, 3; Taito's Peach (1), 5/1, 4; Windswept Pet (2), 5; Laurel Peg (3), 5/1, 6. 2l.; 3l. 31.24. Quinn (Mr. J. Kilmartin).

525 YARDS (Hurdles)—Bark Walker (4), 2/1, 1; Timmie (3), 6/4, 2; Valiant Eagle (6), 5/2, 3; Capture Willie (1), 6/1, 4. 1½l.; 1l. 32.35. P. McKenna (Mr. P. O'Dwyer).

525 YARDS—Noble Colt (3), 2/1, 1; Path of Fame (1), 2/1, 2; Majedih (6), 3/1, 3; Ballyrosh (5), 6/1, 4; Starlight Beauty (2), 100/8, 5; Nellie Dear (4), 100/8, 6. 3l.; 3l. 31.03. Daly (Mr. M. McMahon).

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525 YDS.—Rustic Sweeney, Dancing Matador, Big Game, Uncle Wooley, Brecklyn Monarch, Sunshine Brother, Gentle Fakir, Hateful Ration.

525 YDS.—Ringfield Rover, Rhett Butler, Susan Alannah, Gay Display, Jubilee Greetings, Amos Star, Dalls Vogue, Highly Regarded.

525 YDS.—Silver Cub, Running Target, Blue Square, Shuse Melahan, Gay Guy, Bexford Creamery, Jazz Rose, Stirling Kitty.

Argentine Rails Ahead

ACTIVITY in Argentine Railways was again the principal feature of the Argentine stock markets yesterday, further rises in values to as much as 6 points being recorded.

Despite the party of railway directors to the Argentine, taken in connection with the strong British Government Note, has roused hopes that the new Government there will give more favourable consideration to British interests, while it is also anticipated that some of the money made available in the coming redemption of Argentine Government Bonds will be reinvested in the railways.

While it is clear that the junior issues are purely speculative, the Debentures have become attractive as investments. It is true that some of this attractiveness has already been discounted in the rise which has taken place. Thus B.A. Western 4 p.c. have risen in the past month from 85 to 64, two points of the rise occurring yesterday. Central Argentine 4 p.c.'s have risen from 48 to 56, while B.A. Great Southern 4 p.c.'s have risen from 69 to 69. Despite these improvements, it is believed that there is still room for further appreciation.

CEYLON RUBBER

Two Ceylon rubber companies publish reports for 1942. In view of the loss of rubber companies in Malaya and elsewhere in the Pacific for the war period, Ceylon producers have been invited to produce to the hilt in order to assist the war effort. A striking feature of the reports as published is the increase in production costs, due to extra cost of materials and increases in wages.

Rubber Estates, of Ceylon, actually harvested less rubber in 1942 at 758,495lb. The net average price realised was higher at 31.196d. per lb. (against 9.35d. per lb. for the previous season), while the cost of production f.o.b. Colombo was 8.01d. per lb. (against 5.57d. per lb. for 1941). Profit last year was £6,463 (against £11,387), but the dividend is kept at 2½ p.c. for the fourth year.

Pantiya Tea and Rubber increased its profit last year at £5,560, and the dividend is repeated at 1d. a share (equal

FOOD MARKETS

MERKLANDS CATTLE.—4,470 Irish cattle were landed here in the past week; 708 classified fat were slaughtered. 3,762 store cattle sent to feeders. Details: 1,720 stores from Dublin, 406 stores from Cork, 291 stores from Derry, 1,345 stores and 708 fat from Belfast.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters, 21/- to 50/- per 15; plaice 30/- to 100/-, ray 28/- to 35/-, and gurnard 10/- to 15/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, 12/- to 14/- small load; carrots 12/- to 14/-, parsnips 7/- to 9/- bag; turnips, 6d. bunch; parsley 6d. to 1/- chip; mushrooms, 4/- to 12/-, blackberries 2/6 to 4/- chip; and tomatoes 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Queens, Kerr's Pinks, and Sprys foundations, 10/-; and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex-store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, 'prags, codling, whiting, ling, confish and cod 6/5 a stone (heads on); lemon soles 15/6, halibut and turbot 21/6, cod (headless) 7/7, bream (ungutted) 5/4 a stone.

COMPANY NEWS

Central Hotel.—After providing for all expenses there was a profit of £4,973 for the year ended June 30 last (against £2,986). The year's Ordinary dividend is increased by 1 per cent to 6 per cent., less tax, and there is a transfer of £1,250 to equalisation of dividends reserve, leaving £1,752 to be carried forward (against £1,923 brought in). During the year £500 First Mortgage Debentures were redeemed at a premium of £25. Meeting, October 11, at 2.30 p.m.

Irish Cinemas, Ltd., is resuming Ordinary dividends after an absence of five years with a payment of 3 per cent. for the year ended August 31, 1943. The last payment was 2½ per cent. for 1936-37.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday.—After being narrowly indecisive in the afternoon, the market declined anything to one point over a broad front under the leadership of Steels, Coppers, Motors and Merchandisings. Trading, however, was quiet, and, according to market observers, it was more a case of buying timidity than any urge to liquidate.

The market closed barely steady. The turnover of 497,000 shares comprised 789 issues, of which 165 advanced, 433 declined, and 191 remained unchanged.

ISSUE OF LIMERICK CORPORATION 3½ P.C. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1956/72

In connection with the report to the effect that local applications will be afforded preferential treatment on allotment of the above-mentioned stock, it was officially stated in Limerick yesterday that, the issue being a public one, no such preferential treatment is permissible or intended.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½....	79⅞	79¾	3½% Conversion	104⅞	104⅞
Do. 4%	110⅝	110¾	5% Conversion..	101⅜	102⅛
3½% War Loan	104¹¹/₁₆	104¹³/₁₆	2½% Land.....	89	91
3% War Loan....	100¹¹/₁₆	100¹³/₁₆	I.F.S. 4½% Land	116½	118½
Funding Loan...	113	113¼	Local Loans....	92⅝	94⅝
Victory Bonds..	112½	113½	Nat Def. 2½%..	101	102
3% Conversion..	103¼	104¼			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			INDUSTRIALS.		
Brazil 20-Yr. A	80½		Austin (5/-).	27/7½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	84½		Assoc. Cement	66/0	+0/6
Gt. Western....	59		Babcock & W	47/6	+0/3
L.M.S. Ord....	31⅝		Brown (J.)..	27/4½	
Do. 4% Pref.	74		Do. A Pref.	24/0	
Do. 5% Pref.	103½		Bleacher's	24/6	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	60		Brad Dyers...	23/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9¾		Brit. Celanese	32/6	-0/3
Do. Def.....	4⅝		Brit. Match....	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	59½		B.A. Tobacco	109/9	
Do. 2nd Pref.	31¾		Beechams Def	17/6	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	78½		Boots Drug....	42/6	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24		Brit. Trac.	30¼	-⅜
Do. 6% Pref.	108		Brit. Alum.	47/0	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.....	63½	+½	Brit. Oxygen	80/6	+0/1½
B A Gt. Sth...	16¾	+½	Brth. Plastr. Bd	29/0	
Do. 4% Deb..	69	+1	Br. P. Cement	82/6	
B.A. 4 Pac.	75		Bass	164/6	
4% Deb.....			Brit. Insulated	111/3	
Lu. Con. 4½% Deb.....	61½	+1	Coast. Lines..	16/6	+0/3
B.A. Western	15½	+½	Cah. & W. Ord.	78⅛	
Do. 4% Deb..	63	+2	Calico Print..	17/6	
Canadian Pac.	18¹⁵/₁₆	-1/16	Crate	49/9	-0/3
Q.Arg. 4% Deb	56½	+2½	Cory. Wm.....	94/6	
Do. 1967-'87....	49	+1	Clan Line	5¼	
Bank of Eng..	864½		Cunard.....	22/10½	
Barclay & Co..	54/0		Courtaulds....	54/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	77½		Carreras B....	16/10¾	+0/1½
Lloyds.....	58/6		Dorman L.	31/4½	+0/7½
Midland.....	10		Dunlop	39/0	
Westminster...	68/0		Distillers.....	91/3	+0/3
Do. 4% Pf.	97/6		Elec. & Mus.	29/0	-0/1½
OILS—RUBBERS.			Kuglan Cotton	38/9	
Anglo-Iranian	105/0	-0/7½	River Ready..	40/0	
Attock	43/1½		Ford	35/0	
Burmah	84/6		Fine Spinners	24/6	
Can. Eagle	11/10½	+0/1½	Gallaher	61¹³/₁₆	
Mex. Eagle....	11/6	+0/4½	Guinness	122/3	+0/6
Shell	89/0		Gen. Electric	91/3	
Trin.	21/3	+1/3	Harrods	39/6	
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/0	-1/3	Hudson's Bay	58/7½	
Anglo-Dutch ..	16⅜		Hawker Sid..	16/10½	
Anglo-Malay..	17⅞		Harland & W.	14/3	
Highlands	13/3		Imp. Tobacco	77⅝	+1/16
Kuala Lumpur	17/6		Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Malakoff.....	12/6		Int. Nickel ..	40/7½	-⅛
Malayalam	34/9		Leyland	41/3	-0/9
Rubber Trust..	10/0	+0/3	Lever	38/0	
U. Sua. Estate	10/0	-0/6	Lever N.V....	34/3	
Ultd. Serdang..	2/0		London Brick	30/0	
			Morris	43/3	-0/3
			Murex	101/10½	
			Marks & S....	57/6	
			Pressed Steel..	28/0	
			P. & O. Def	32/10½	
			Raleigh	74/0	
			Rolls Royce..	20/11½	-0/7½
			Siemens.....	30/4	
			Stewart & L.	58/3	+0/3

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 8. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR PRESENT
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With Leo McCabe and Wilfrid Brambell.
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AT 7.15 P.M.
OTHER NIGHTS at 7.30.
"THE COUNTRY DRESSMAKER"
By George Fitzmaurice.
Late-comers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.30.
"LOVE FOR LOVE."
By William Congreve.
Produced by John Izon. 'Phone 74045.

QUEEN'S—Show at 4.17 and 7.34. Screen: 2.30, 5.57, 9.34. EIRE O'REILLY in "HAPPY LANDINGS," with Jimmy Harvey, Cecil Sheridan, Liam O'Connor, Bill Brady, and all your Favourites. Screen: Deanna Durbin in "THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY."

METROPOLE To-day at 2.50, 5.0, 7.10, 9.20.
Ann Miller, Dick Purcell, in "REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY."
Friday—TYRONE POWER in "CRASH DIVE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
DEAD END KIDS in "KEEP 'EM SLUGGING," 4.28, 6.57, 9.26. John McBrown, "DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS." 3.9, 5.38, 8.7.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.25, 4.47, 7.9, 9.31.
Lynne Roberts and J. Carroll Naish in "THE MAN IN THE TUNNEL."
Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd: "BORDER PATROL."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.25, 6.50, 9.15.
George Formby, Dorothy Dyson in "SPARE A COPPER."
Also Sidney Blackmer in "THE PANTHER'S CLAW."

CLASSIC ROLLER SKATING RINK, DUKE STREET.
3-5.30—Ladies 1/-, Gents 1/6 8-11—Ladies 1/6, Gents 2/-. Skates supplied free.

ROYAL Film at 2.55, 6.35, 9.25. Show at 4.15, 7.55.
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Max Devitt, Noel Purcell, Eddie Byrne.
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Ronald Colman and Loretta Young in
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A Mighty Drama . . . Teeming with Stars!
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Starring THE ANDREWS SISTERS.

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2.45, 4.55, 7.0, 9.5.
ABBOTT and COSTELLO
IN THEIR LATEST AND FUNNIEST,
"MONEY FOR JAM."

ADELPHI Showing at 2.09, 4.23, 6.35, 8.48.
ABSORBING ENTERTAINMENT.
MICKEY ROONEY in
"THE HUMAN COMEDY."
With FRANK MORGAN.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.15, 6.45, 9.15 p.m.
Ann Sothern, Red Skelton, Marsha Hunt in "PANAMA HATTIE."
Also "SUNSET SERENADE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Randolph Scott Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne in
"PITTSBURGH."

GREEN 3.30, 6.20, 9.0 — Ray Milland, Lloyd Nolan, in "EBB TIDE." Also Laurel and Hardy, "SWISS MISS."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FOOD ALLOWANCES) ORDER, 1941 (EIGHTH AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order entitled as above, the effect of which is to adjust in accordance with revised retail prices of milk already announced, the cash values of Milk Food Vouchers issued during the month of October, 1943, in Urban Areas to which the Food Allowances Scheme applies, other than the County Borough of Dublin, the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, the Borough of Drogheda, the Urban District of Bray, the Urban District of Dundalk, the Town of Ardee, and the Town of Balbriggan.

This Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchaseable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin. October, 1943. W.H.Co.
C7874.

WAGES TRIBUNALS.
DOCKYARDS—DUBLIN.
POSTPONEMENT.

Advisory Tribunals, established under Emergency Powers (No. 260) Order, 1943, will sit in the Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare street, Dublin, to consider applications for BONUS ORDERS as follows:—

THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1943.
10 a.m.—Ringsend Dockyard (Dublin), Limited—General Labourers and Heaters employed in the area of the County Borough of Dublin.
10.45 a.m.—Liffey Dockyard Company (Dublin)—General Workers and Labourers, as specified in the Emergency Powers (No. 260) Order, 1943. Wages Standard Rate (No. 3) Order, 1943.

(NOTE—Above Tribunals, originally advertised to be held on Tuesday, 5th October, have now been postponed to take place on above date.)

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
C7874. W.H.Co.

WAGES TRIBUNALS — TRALEE.

Advisory Tribunals, established under the Emergency Powers (No. 260) Order, 1943, will sit in the Employment Exchange, Tralee, Co. Kerry, for the undermentioned date, to consider applications for BONUS (Standard Rate) and BOYS ORDERS as follows:—

TUESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1943.
10.30 a.m.—BUILDING TRADE—TRALEE.—Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet-makers employed in the area included within a 10-mile radius circle radiating from the Post Office, Tralee.
12.0 noon—BUILDING TRADE—KILLARNEY.—Carpenters, Joiners, Cabinet-makers employed in the area included within a 10-mile radius circle radiating from the Post Office Killarney, but excluding any portion of such area which may lie within a 10-mile radius circle radiating from Tralee.

Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Kildare Street, Dublin. (Phone No. 64371—Ex. 142.)
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CHURCH NOTICES.

INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, DUBLIN BRANCH.
A SERVICE
FOR BOYS, GIRLS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS
of the Dublin Secondary Schools
Will be held at
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 5th, at 3 p.m.
Preacher:
THE RIGHT REV. T. HANNAY, D.D., Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
(Irish Auxiliary).
Office—28 MOLESWORTH ST., DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL
SALE OF WORK
Will be Held (D.V.)
IN THE C.M.S. HALL,
MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN,
To-day (Tuesday), 5th October, 1943.
Doors open from 12 noon till 5 p.m.
Lunches, from 12.30 p.m., 2/-, including admission to Sale.
Teas from 3 p.m. Admission 6d.
Your presence at the Sale will be a great help and will be much appreciated.
Please invite your friends to lunch at the Sale and so help the S.A.M.S.
A table will be reserved for business men and others who want lunch promptly.

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The Irish Times

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1943.

The Dnieper Battle

For the time being—nobody knows how long or how short the time will be—the tremendous onrush of the Soviet Army is halted on the eastern bank of the River Dnieper. Until this check, the Russian advance had been so steady, so methodical, so coldly irresistible, to all appearances, that it seemed as if there was no question of a halt—as if the mile-wide Dnieper could provide no obstacle whatsoever. That was the point of view of people in these islands, to whom a river means something across which a growing boy can throw a stone. The Dnieper is one of the natural lines of defence between Eastern and Western Europe, and the army which holds its western bank against an equal or inferior adversary stands in a most formidable position. As it seems, however, the Red Army is in no respect an equal or inferior adversary to the Germans. In numbers, there is no denying its superiority, and, in respect of equipment, its equality, while it possesses the inestimable advantage of momentum. Furthermore, the winter is approaching rapidly, and winter is the natural campaigning season for the Russian soldier. It looks very much as if the assets of the two armies are bound to balance each other for some time to come: the Dnieper battle will be contested, as it is being contested at present, with the utmost bitterness. Historians some day may decide that the issue of the present war depends upon it. If the Russians succeed in the establishment of a major bridgehead on the western bank, they will be in a position to drive forward for hundreds of miles—right up to the pre-war boundaries of Poland, and, conceivably, into the territory of the German Reich—without the need to confront another equally formidable obstacle to their progress. Both sides fully appreciate the importance of the battle for the Dnieper. The Russians, fighting at a severe disadvantage, are employing every possible means whereby they may cross the river and come to grips with the invaders of their territory. Their chances of success will be increased when, with the coming of the terrible Eastern winter, the river is frozen over, but their ambition manifestly is to prosecute their advantage with the least possible delay. It is a question, of course, not only of what the Russians can do, but of what the Germans wish to do. The Dnieper defence line extends for many hundreds of miles, and demands the services of hundreds of thousands of troops; and meanwhile the Anglo-American Allies are battering their way northwards through Italy, while the threat of an invasion of France or the Low Countries must be engaging the mind of the German High Command. If the Germans can find a shorter line, capable of defence by a smaller number of troops, they will be able to release so many highly trained divisions to protect the southern and western shores of their "European fortress." It is not for the amateur strategist to detect such a line; it may, or may not, exist. So much, at all events, is clear, that there no longer are two separate wars, one on the eastern, and one on the western, front. The fortunes of the Italian campaign are linked inextricably with the progress of the Dnieper battle, and every operation on either front is certain to "react" upon the operations on the other.

Time—and Progress

According to a writer in the *Manchester Guardian*, demolition work in the vicinity of Liverpool road Station, Manchester, has unearthed a bronze sundial, dated 1833, which is believed to have been used "in connection with the timing of trains." What a pleasant picture of nineteenth century transport conditions is suggested by this ancient timepiece! *Me juvat æstivas numerare fideliter horas*, says the popular sundial inscription, but, however faithfully the sundial may record the summer hours, it must be admitted that so primitive a device hardly would be considered sufficiently accurate for the operation of transport in these times, while even the strongest advocates of the things of the past will admit that the timing of a train by such methods would prove more than a little difficult on a rainy day. In 1833, however, when the Duke of Wellington might have been seen on a wayside platform—awaiting a train for a souvenir visit to the other Waterloo, perhaps—man had not yet acquired the habit of saving five minutes at one part of the day, to waste it at another, and trains still were sufficiently rare to obviate the necessity of a more exacting time-piece; indeed, in some parts of the country a calendar would have been more appropriate and just as useful. Such a state of affairs could not last for very long, and the increase in rail traffic, together with the invention of the internal combustion engine, led to the prevalent notion that it is absolutely necessary to spend as little time as possible in getting from one place to another, regardless of danger to life and limb. The five or six minutes saved by travelling to the danger of the commonweal at sixty miles an hour, rather than in perfect safety and comfort at half that speed, are used, as Professor Joad pointed out in a recent "Brains Trust" session, merely to spend an extra five minutes sipping a cocktail before lunch, or glancing once more through the latest fashionable magazine. The war, we are glad to say, has brought about a return to old standards. Cars have disappeared from the roads; 'buses are few and far between, and most Irish country districts are served by one train a day. In addition, the predictions of our time-tables have lost some of their former accuracy, and, if sundials are not used in our rural stations, it is not that any more accurate measure of time is required, but rather that sundials are scarce commodities in this modern world. The fact that a sundial was purchased recently at the Roebuck Castle auction may be an indication that a looser system of timekeeping is returning to favour.

THE Right Rev. T. Hannay, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, spent the week-end with the Warden of St. Columba's College and Mrs. Bowby.

The Hon. Mrs. W. French has returned to Croghan House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, from Dublin.

Commander and Lady Angela Dawnay, who have been staying in Co. Waterford for the past week, have returned to London.

Captain and Mrs. Osborne have arrived in Dublin from Drogheda.

Colonel Andrew Knowles, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Doneraile, Co. Cork.

Mr. and Mrs. Keane have arrived in Dublin from Cappoquin.

Mrs. Cyril Myerscough has left Dublin for a short visit to London with her mother, Mrs. Napier Cunningham, who has been staying with her at Crosswinds, Dundrum.

Captain and Mrs. R. Cazalet have returned to New Ross from Dublin.

The Rev. Patrick Carton, C.C., St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, officiated at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stafford, of Wexford. The name of the officiating clergyman was given incorrectly yesterday.

MR. R. N. BRUNT AND MISS J. BUTLER.

The marriage took place on October 1, from Peterhof, Simla, of Robert Nigel Brunt, New Delhi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunt (present address, Belle Isle, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh) and Joan, daughter of Sir Richard Butler, Bt., and Lady Butler, 60 Pont street, S.W.1.

The wedding will take place at the end of October of Tom McMahon, son of Mrs. McMahon and the late Thomas McMahon, Bree House, Castleblayney, and Patricia Dolores, third daughter of Bernard and Mrs. Coyle, Castleblayney.

Professor R. A. MacLaverty has returned to Galway.

Dr. G. A. Barter has left 5 Sidney place, Cork, for some weeks.

Miss Kenny, M.C.S.M.M.G., B.P.A., has returned to 61 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

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Let the glowing flame-tones of Peggy Sage nail polish add charm to your hands. See the current shades.

Morgan Hats are made for the Irish climate, hence their reputation. —19 Duke street, Dublin.

Pictorial Weddings. Wedding Gifts.—Combridge Galleries.

Evening gown in royal blue moiré, "sweetheart" neck line, 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens & Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green, have branches at 216 Rathmines road & 14 College Green.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

MR. A. D. DELAP

The death occurred on Sunday last of Alfred Dover Delap, M.A.I., M.Inst.C.E., and Past President of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland. In his passing, this country has lost one of the outstanding engineering figures of the past two generations. Born in 1871, in Donegal, third son of the late Canon Alexander Delap, of Valentia, Co. Kerry, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his B.A. degree with a Respondency in 1893, and his B.A.I. in Engineering in 1895 with Honours. Subsequently he was employed in the United States of America for several years on mining and other types of civil engineering, after which, on returning to this country, he took up railway work, and was engineer-in-charge of the construction of Rosslare Harbour, which he finished about the year 1912, for the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company. From 1912 to 1915 he constructed Helvick Harbour for the Department of Agriculture, and for the greater part of the remainder of the war period was engaged in ship salvage with the firm of Ensor.

Prior to this he had started private consulting work, establishing the firm of Delap and Waller. During his career as a consultant he was responsible for the design of a large number of public works, including harbours, bridges and water works, some of the better-known of these being Foynes Harbour, the Deeps Bridge over the Slaney, Mountgarrett Bridge over the Barrow, and a number of other bridges in Kerry and Tyrone. Some of the earliest structures ever built in this country of reinforced concrete, including factories and water towers, were of his design, and he was recognised as one of the nation's leading experts on reinforced concrete. He was also righthand-man to the late Sir John Purser Griffith during the putting forward of the latter's scheme for harnessing the Liffey in 1923-1925.

He took a keen interest in the welfare of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, which he joined in 1913, becoming a member of the Council in 1917, Vice-President 1925-27, and President two years, 1927-8 and 1928-9, when he was largely responsible for the adoption of a standard scale of fees for members. He was married in 1905 to Miss Jean Jeffries, of Newbay, Co. Wexford, who died in 1928, and he leaves a son, Mr. H. A. Delap, B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., A.M.I.C.E., who is on the engineering staff of the Office of Public Works. Mr. Delap took a great interest in the development of turf and in agriculture, boating, fishing and beekeeping. The National Planning Conference has derived great benefit from his wide experience.

DR. JOHN HENDERSON

Dr. John Henderson, a London eye specialist, died in Londonderry yesterday, aged seventy-four. He went to Londonderry two weeks ago on the death of his elder brother, Dr. James Henderson, an antiquarian, of Londonderry.

Dr. Henderson was unmarried. He had lived in London since qualifying at Trinity College, Dublin.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.46	4.47
Evening	4.0	5.12

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

"CAITHFEAR tosnughadh le 'saimt' do mdíneadh dhóibh. Colmeádtar na leabhair i bhfad níotha ar feadh seathbhlian go bhfeithe. Tosnuigh leo fé mar thoosnuigheann an mháthair leis an leanbh. Labhair leo, agus cuir fhiachaibh orthu gach éin-nidh do rádh it' dhiaidh arís agus arís go dtí mbeidh taithighe mhaith curtha aca air. Annsin beidh sé aca go dóighdh, agus ní bheidh páire orthu fé úsáid do dhéanamh dhe gach uair is maith leo féin."

Sin píosa as "Irisleabhar na Gaedhilge" das dáta Eanar, 1903, fortaí góildín aoirs agó. Acht tá mo choip ithte millte loitthe ag na franncaigh agus ní féidir liom a chur i n-ubhall duit, a leitheóir a anam, cé nó cad ar a bhfuil an scríobhnóir ag trácht. Acht tá tuairm agam. Tá sé ag trácht ar a mhuoaibh. (Cogair!—Nuair bhíonn muc ag grúsachtaigh go h-fiaal, an dtabharfá "sussurus" ar a phort?), Conabaÿr an mbeadh duine ag teagasc mnáibhra do mhuc? Ní fheadar, má's amhlaidh nach chun go mbeadh caoi aige admháil a larraidh ar an tiarna talmhan gach ráithe nuair íocann sé an chíos. Seo sliocht eile as an tobar céadna;

"Táimid ag faghail an-chuid scéalta; sean-scéalta agus scéalta nua-dhéanta. Tá urmhór díobh go breágh taithneamhach. Tá gach éin-cheann díobh Gaedhealach.

Má's fíor, cailleadh iad. Ní dóigh liom gur léigheas riamh i nGaedhilg scéal abhí "breágh taithneamhach."

Sliocht eile:

"Táimid ag obair fé láthair chum rud nua do sholáthar dár léightheoiribh. Rud is eadh é ná facathas riamh fós i n-éan-pháipéar Ghaedhilge. Beidh tuilleadh le rádh againn n-a thaobh san chéad uimhir eile.'

Is truaigheach go deo liom nach bhfuil an chéad uimhir eile agam leis an rabhadh rúnda so do nochtadh. An féidir go rabhthar ag trácht ar "Seadna"? Agus nflim ro-chinnte i dtaobh brí an abairtín "i n-éan-pháipéar Ghaedhilge." Ní h-eol domh gur foillsíodh *poultry review* riamh i nGaedhilg, cé gur mithid a leithéid i gCríochaibh Fáil, fód breithe an Choilligh Béara.

Tuilleadh eile:

"Tá scéal breagh againn ó léimh 'Ghruagach an Tobair'; i gcóir an chéad uimhir eile."

Tá se sin maith go leor, acht is ormsa a bheadh an t-iontas dá mbeadh scéal breá aca ó chois, sróin nó cluais an Ghruagaigh ghlic. Agus má bhí an scéal maith, cad chuige nach maireann?

Trua sin a leabhair bhig bháin,
Tiocfaidh lá is ba fíor,
Deirfidh neach os cionn do chláir
Uch ní mhaireann an lámh do scríobh,

Ní fheadar ar dhubhairt dínne sin le déannaí sa tír seo. Dubhart féin é uair, acht sa líne deireannach bhíos ag trácht ar duine-uasal darb ainm Marron, nár scríobh an leabhar abhí i gceist ná aon leabhar eile. Ní mhaireann an nua-litríocht. Gidh sealadach an saol go h-uile, is sealadaí na leabhair gaolice. Cad chuige dá bhrí sin an gclotar iad? Dochum fostaíocht agus feidhmeannas do sholáthar do lucht díomhaointis?

Píosa eile:

"Ní h-éan-mhaitheas duinn bheith ag labhairt i gcoinnibh na rinnceoirí. Beidh siad ag cur isteach orainn i gcomhnuidhe."

Ní *héan-mhaitheas*? Bhfuiltear ag beartú an *bird* do thabhairt doibh? Uibheacha do chaitheamh leo? And for that matter would you call a céilidhe hall a dancing rink?

Faugh! Is leor sin mar ghamaíocht le haghaidh an Lae seo, that interesting Japanese stronghold.

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"

SHERIDAN'S PLAY AT GAIETY

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" is a play which leaves a memory so rich that always one can return to it certain of being delighted again. In its wit and invention, poise and polish it has no equal in English comedy, save, perhaps, its author's other major play, "The Rivals." "In the mortifying circumstances of growing old," wrote Charles Lamb, "it is something to have seen 'The School for Scandal' in its glory." This fresh and fine production gives the play, as Lamb would have it remembered—in its glory.

For it is so much grander than anything we know of comedy as conceived to-day that all it asks is good playing and an intelligent sense of its period to be all alive once more in its original richness. With this assistance it comes as close to the audience at the Gaiety this week as it must have come to the one that saw it first nearly two hundred years ago. It has all the sure quality of timeless excellence as a play, and this is an exceedingly fine production.

It is, in fact, one of the best things that Mr. Edwards has ever done, and he is very fine, too, in the part of Sir Peter Teazle, which can be so mishandled on occasions as to fade almost from the situation of which he is the mainspring and the cause. This has happened in certain "modern" productions of the play, and the incomparable screen scene, as a consequence, has been ruined long before it was reached.

Here, however, it comes to full value, although, on the way, we may not have been fast enough, quick though we may think ourselves, for the glancing wit of Sheridan. He could put more material for real laughter into even the shortest scene than we would now be able to take out of it, with minds that are so slow beside those of the eighteenth century.

But there is a proper balance in this production, which gets over our disability and gives us as much enjoyment as we are capable of feeling nowadays in the near presence of a master of comedy. And every moment of the playing helped to bring the master nearer. There were very good performances from Liam Gaffney, as Joseph Surface; Micheal MacLiammoir, as Charles Surface; Hamlyn Benson, as their uncle, Sir Oliver; Patrick Perrott, as Sir Benjamin Backbite; Meriel Moore, as Lady Sneerwell; Ginnette Waddell, as Mrs. Candour, and the Lady Teazle of Betty Chancellor did not fail from the fine part that she is for any actress. Neither too insocent nor too elegant, it achieved charm. Smaller parts were effectively played by Joseph O'Dea, Norman Barra and Daniel O'Herlihy.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The root problems of unemployments, the avoidance of recurrent booms and slumps, the framing of sound national investment policies and their correlation internationally, had been studied by the International Labour Organisation, and the general acceptance in recent years of the view that mass unemployment was an avoidable evil was largely due to the work done at Geneva, said Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, speaking on the work of the organisation at last night's meeting of the Catholic Association for International Relations, held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin. The Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., presided.

The organisation, continued Mr. Mortished, might be regarded as an example of vocationalism applied internationally. It was tripartite in structure, bringing together representatives of governments, trade unions and employers' organisations for joint discussion of social problems and the working out of agreed remedies.

The French Minister and the Czechoslovakian Consul were among those present.

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
MONDAY NIGHT.

MR. P. B. J. McMORLAND, well-known Hampshire farmer, is a combine harvester enthusiast, who started with combine harvesters eight years ago, when he took over 300 acres of semi-derelict land. He believes that the only way to work the land is by 100 per cent. mechanisation, and says that if it had not been for combines he could never have taken it on. He employs only five men and an extra man during the harvest, and has a lorry running alongside his 12ft. combine, the speeds being synchronised. Mr. McMorland has used a combine for mustard, flax, clovers and pedigree grass seed. He is shortly to thrash out cauliflower and radish seed. The secret, he said to-day, is never to be in too much of a hurry. Farmers should get the barley before the heads get too low, but they should let the wheat hang and always leave it to the very end. He estimates the saving with a combine, on a conservative basis, at 30s. to 40s. an acre.

Cinema Boom

The great boom in picture-going is one of the reasons why cinema rating assessments have been increased in many areas throughout the country. These have been the first re-valuations since 1935. The case of Green's Playhouse in Glasgow, the increased assessment on which from £4,000 to £5,500 has been confirmed by the Valuation Appeal Court, is typical. It was pointed out that, with its seating capacity of 4,346 and prices from 6d. to 2s. 6d., the value of a full house was now £253, almost one-third more than pre-war. Its neighbour, the Paramount, assessed at £10,000, had a per-war valuation of £174,000, but changed hands recently for £450,000, excluding the value of its shops and furnishings.

Demand for Furniture

The latest move in the search for furniture are payments of up to £10 being made by the travelling agents of London furniture stores for a "tip" that anyone in the provinces is going to sell a house of furniture. These dealers are especially keen on antique pieces, as the price control on furniture made before 1900 allows them to make a profit of 50 per cent., and where a piece was made before 1831 there is no restriction on profit.

Tailoring Trade

Following its practice in the provinces, the Board of Trade has decided to "telescope" the tailoring trade in London. Its concentration scheme, under which all the Greater London trade during the war will pass to Central London combine firms, comes into operation almost at once. More than half the 150,000 London tailoring workers will be freed for more important work, and be directed into industry by Mr. Bevin, where they will be paid on the average substantially increased wages. A register of all firms closing down as a result of the Board's order is being made, and they are promised priority in being allowed to open up again after the war.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Royal.—This week's edition of "Something In The Air" is replete with good singing, spectacular dancing, and sterling comedy. Miss May Devitt, an acquisition to any show, gave artistic interpretations of favourite old numbers, recalled memories of the inimitable musical comedy star, Joe Collins, and made a direct appeal to the capacity-full house by her singing of "Cigarette" and "Love Will Find A Way." The Hawaiian Holiday scene, featuring Movita, Jack Doyle, George Begley, Dicti Ruddock, Noel Purcell, Sean Mooney, Dick Forbes, Maisie Cranfield, and the Royalettes, was brilliantly staged against an elaborately contrived and colourful background. Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra and George Rothwell at the organ enhanced this all-round attractiveness of a bright entertainment.

Abbey.—Although somewhat old-fashioned, there is a lot of good entertainment in George Fitzmaurice's three-act comedy, "The Country Dressmaker," and judging by the applause with which it was greeted last night, it well justified its revival. The characters are cast with great judgment, and the action is kept moving at a good pace. Brid Ni Loingsigh has one of her best parts as the dressmaker whose head has been somewhat turned by the reading of novelettes. Ria Mooney contributes a clever study of the mother, Norrie Shea. The scheming Michael Clohesy is well drawn by F. J. McCormick, who has clever support from Eileen Crowe as his wife, Mary Ann, and Maureen O'Sullivan and Joan Plunkett as his daughters. The main burden of the comedy is carried by Liam Redmond as the match-making mountainy man; but Cyril Cusack is also first-rate as the returned Yank. Others doing well are Michael J. Dolan, Maire Ni Dhomhnaill, Dermot Kelly and Ciaran O hAnnrachain.

Olympia—The adventures of a young man who accepts a wager that for twenty-four hours he will speak only the truth cannot fail to provide an abundance of comedy, and James Montgomery's "Nothing But the Truth," which was presented by Illsley-McCabe Productions at the Olympia Theatre last night, will probably prove very popular. Wilfrid Brambell, who has a fine sense of comedy, was excellent in the part of the "honest" man, while Joseph Reade, as a commercially-minded clerical gentleman, and Eileen Ashe, as a prim young spinster, were equally amusing. Leo McCabe, Desmond Allen and P. P. Maguire were not very convincing as three American big business men—they did not, at any rate, give the impression that they could afford to indulge in 10,000-dollar bets—and Miss Mabel Home, who gave an otherwise effective performance, had not quite the air of a Long Island hostess. Patricia Burgess played the part of Gwen, the lady in the case, and the cast also included Greta Mahoney, Peggy Mulhall and Gloria Delaney. Production was by Stanley Illsley.

Queen's — Eire O'Reilly has returned with a group of prime favourites in a new revue entitled, "Happy Landings," written by Ernie Murray and produced by F. R. Gogan. The programme is very extensive, with four comedy sketches and an abundance of music. A musical scena, based on Liszt's "Leibestraum," brings together Eire O'Reilly and Tom Galvin in well-rendered numbers, and throughout the entertainment these singers, and Patty Ryan, Vie Kaye and Liam O'Connor are prominent in solo work. Jimmy Harvey, Cecil Sheridan, Danny Cummins, Bill Brady and Thomas Peacock join in making the show thoroughly attractive. Alec C. Fryer and his orchestra take a prominent part, and the Moonbeams give useful support. There were some promising singers last night in Local Talent on Parade. The picture was "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," with Deanna Durbin.

Capitol — The task of Associated Artists in reviving interest in musical shows on the Capitol stage will prove difficult in the extreme if the style of presentation adopted for their first venture, "Hello, Wonderful," which opened last night, is persisted with. The production was good, the wardrobe excellently stocked, and the ensemble rich in tone and power, but the absence of modern comedy and the inability of the majority of the audience to hear more than snatches of dialogue—mainly long-drawn verse, on a style that was reminiscent of the theatre fifty years ago—gave the performance little chance. Of the principals, Maura O'Reilly, Bridie Crowley, Caroline Pringle, Sadie Bolger, Frank Coleman and Nora O'Brien were the pick, and the one outstanding scene in a show which was saved by a strong chorus was an Argentine lyric entitled, "Gaucho Guitar," by W. F. N. Mayne, who wrote and produced the show. A very fine orchestra, under Oliver O'Brien, brought out the best in the chorus.

A DUBLIN SLUM
(No. 1)

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IN the City of Dublin, within five hundred yards of Nelson Pillar, two barrack-like blocks of flats rise over the surrounding buildings. Into these two five-storey blocks, separated by a narrow courtyard, are herded nearly 370 families, only a few of whom are lucky enough to possess more than one room. In this airless, dusty and insanitary environment large families are reared, some of whom are destined never to reach maturity on account of the ill-health contracted from their surroundings.

Corporation Buildings were completed in 1908. They were built to house single old-age pensioners or aged couples; however, it was decided later that these one-room tenements should only be occupied temporarily, and that they should not as a clearing-house from condemned buildings until such a time as the Corporation could provide better accommodation. Far from being temporary accommodation, it can be seen from the figures below that some families have lived in them for over 30 years, and the original quota of two in each room has swollen to 10 or 11 in each room in some cases.

UNOFFICIAL SURVEY

A survey of the buildings was initiated recently by the Pearse Street Council of Action, to which many of the tenants had come to seek for an escape from their one-roomed apartments. The Corporation was approached, and asked to re-house the worst cases of overcrowding. The reply was that there could be no cases of over-crowding, as no report had been submitted by the Sanitary Authority. Pressure was then brought to bear upon the Corporation Sanitary Department to use its whole inspection machinery upon these overcrowded buildings, as it does in the case of every privately-owned slum in Dublin. This was stated to be "impracticable." It is interesting to note in this connection that no Corporation inspectors ever visit Corporation Buildings. It was, therefore, decided to undertake privately a survey of the place. This survey was carried out by the Dublin University Fabian Society, with the assistance of the Pearse Street Council of Action.

It is difficult for statistics to convey a full picture of Corporation Buildings, but the following figures show at least the large numbers of overcrowded rooms. Hygienic standards require at least 1,000 cubic feet of air-space for each person; babies should have more. In Britain, by-laws prescribe 600 cubic feet per man in military barracks, while the Board of Education defines 700 as the minimum number of cubic feet for each child in school dormitories. In Corporation Buildings the approximate capacity of each room is 2,700 cubic feet of air (floor space 18 x 15 feet); but it must be remembered that this figure is appreciably lessened by necessary articles of furniture, some of them very bulky, where the belongings of 6-10 people are stowed away in the single rooms.

OVERCROWDING

Calculating from the above figures, it can be seen that there is sufficient air for one or two people (i.e., the original number for which the rooms were built), and at the very most for a small family of four when the children are less than twelve years old. In this category there are, according to the present survey, 188 rooms out of the total of 270; 138 of these hold one or two tenants (i.e., the original intention), and the remaining 50 rooms contain small families of three or four. Above this maximum limit of living space there are 155 families, each living in one room, and all numbering more than four persons or including children over the age of 12 years.

It is unnecessary to stress the point that living conditions such as these run counter to all standards of morality and decency. Moreover, in 26 rooms there are six people to each room; 19 rooms have 7 people each; 8 rooms contain just double the maximum number—i.e., eight people to each room; there are eight rooms with nine people in each room; in three rooms there are ten people in each room; and in one room there are eleven people.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

18th Century Vandalism

In view of Lord Powerscourt's recent letter to this newspaper, giving his reasons for closing the gardens to the public, the following extract from "The Angling Excursions of Gregory Greendrake, Esq., in the Counties of Wicklow, Meath, Westmeath, Longford and Cavan," published in 1832, might be of interest:—

"The late Lord Powerscourt was as liberal as the present, in opening to the public the enjoyment of this beautiful demesne, and my companion related to me an abuse of the privilege, strongly marking the spirit of the times in which it occurred. Immediately preceding the rebellion of 1798, a butcher or publican, or some such class of Dublin citizen, took his family, on a saint's day, into the county of Wicklow. He proceeded to Powerscourt demesne, drove up close to the house, and instead of choosing a spot which would not invade the privacy and retirement of the noble owners, he brought his basket of provisions into the back lawn, near to the drawing-room windows, a place which the general good sense and delicacy of visitors had always respected.

"When a servant was sent to inform the citizen that it was not usual for a person to enjoy himself as he was preparing to do in that particular spot, but that all other parts of the demesne were at his service; he regarded the message with stoical indifference, and continued his preparations.

Powerscourt Demesne Closed

"The noble lord, who, in general, dressed very plain, was at

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BROWNE—September 17, 1943, at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, to May, wife of Oswald Browne, Ballyowen, Oughterard, a son.

CEMLYN-JONES—September 30, 1943, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Margot (*nee* Fitz-Gerald), wife of William J. Cemlyn-Jones, a son.

CUMISKY—September 29, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of William F. Cumisky, Roslyn, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, a son.

GLEESON—September 29, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Moya, wife of Michael J. Gleeson, 56 The Stiles road, Clontarf, a daughter.

GREGORY—September 20, 1943, to May (*nee* Tanham), wife of James P. Gregory, A.C.I.S., A.C.R.A., 25 Frankfort Park, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, the gift of a daughter (June Anne).

McALISTER—September 28, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Elsie (*nee* Willoughby), the wife of John McAlister, 17 The Green road, Blackrock, the gift of a daughter.

MacKENZIE—October 1, 1943, to Winifred (*nee* Haughton), wife of Ian MacKenzie, Parks, Inverness, Scotland, a son.

MILLAR—September 29, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, Dublin, to Eleanor, wife of Albert J. Millar, Corrigcuan, Clifden, Co. Galway, a daughter (Coral Lesley).

PRINGLE—October 1, 1943, to Daphne, wife of Donald Pringle, Castle Park, Dalkey, a daughter.

ROUX—September 26, 1943, at a Nursing Home, Capetown, to Phyllis wife of Dr. J. C. Roux, Bellville, Capetown, a daughter.

TOWNSEND—October 2, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Iris Grace (*nee* Pearson), wife of Edward R. Townsend, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRUNT and BUTLER—The marriage took place on October 1, from Peterhof, Simla, of Robert Nigel Brunt, New Delhi, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brunt (present address: Belle Isle, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh), and Joan, daughter of Sir Richard Butler, Bt., and Lady Butler, 60 Pont-street, S.W.1.

CLOTWORTHY and WOLFE—August 17, 1943, at the Presbyterian Church, Dun Laoghaire, Garry Reginald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clotworthy, to Gladys Marjorie ("Peggy"), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wolfe.

GERAGHTY and MOONEY—September 30, 1943, at St. Fintan's Church, Sutton, by Rev. M. Geraghty, P.P., Felixtown (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. J. Gorman, C.C., Sutton, and Rev. Fr. Fergus, O.F.M., Dr. Clement Geraghty, son of the late Charles and Dorothy Belmont, Jamerick, and Mrs. Geraghty, 4 Carlisle terrace, Dun Laoghaire, to Eithne, only daughter of Robert and Mrs. Rooney, Bally Co. Dublin.

HALPIN and SOMERS—September 27, 1943, at Herne Bay, Kent, Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halpin, of Rathgar, Dublin, to Jane, only daughter of Mr. C. S. Somers, of Herne Bay.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

ARMITAGE and MILLS—October 5, 1893 (by special licence), in Cork, by Rev. John O. Park, B.A., D.D., James Armitage, Newtown, Cloughjordan, to Eleanor Mills, Lisbaddon, Armagh. Present address: The Crescent, Cloughjordan.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—October 3, 1943, James Armstrong, Billis, Virginia, aged 50. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), to (S.T.).

DELAP—October 3, 1943, at his residence, Dangan, Carrickmines, Alfred D. Delap, M.I.C.E. Funeral private.

EVANS—October 4, 1943, at 80 Kenilworth square, Rowland Henry Evans. Funeral private. "The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended."

GARRATT—October 4, 1943, at Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, Joseph Richard Garratt, M.D., aged 63, dearly-loved husband of Mollie Garratt, and youngest son of the late Henry Garratt. Funeral Service at the Mariners' Church to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral (strictly private) afterwards. No flowers, by his request.

HEY—September 28, 1943, at 1 Princess terrace, Ripon, Samuel Hey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 73.

KNOX—October 4, 1943, at 1 Lynda Park, Jordanstown, Isabell Witherow, wife of the late Rev. Hugh M. Knox, The Manse, Ballymote. Funeral arriving Ballymote to-morrow (Wednesday).

MAGUIRE—October 3, 1943, at her residence, 67 Sandford road, Clonskea (after a short illness), Mabel M., widow of the late Henry J. Maguire, R.I.P. Mass, 10 o'clock, Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue, Ballsbridge, to-morrow (Wednesday), 6th. Funeral private. No flowers.

MALONE—October 4, 1943, at her residence, Shinglas, Co. Westmeath, Catherine Cecil, widow of Colonel John R. Malone, Baronstown, Co. Westmeath. Funeral (private) arriving Kilbixy at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

MEEHAN—October 3, 1943 (following an operation), Harry, eldest son of Christopher and the late Katherine Meehan, The Orchards, Palmerston Park, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) after 9 o'clock Mass to-day (Tuesday). Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

SHAW—October 2, 1943 (peacefully), at Bray Alice de la Cherois Shaw, widow of John Shaw, of Cloncallow, Ballymahon, and daughter of the late Rev. Henry de Burgh Sidley of Kanturk. Funeral (private) to Forenaughts, Co. Longford, to-morrow (Wednesday), 6th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

GOOD—In loving memory of my darling daughter Ray, called Home, October 5th, 1941.

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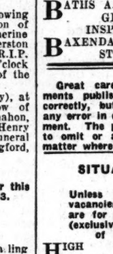

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REQD., Lady Secretary, of good education and exper. shorthand typing, filing and bookkeeping, to assist in management of estate on coast of Kerry; good salary for really suitable person. Advertiser is elderly lady who, although not an invalid, is in delicate health and should, therefore, prefer someone with nursing exper. both able and willing to assist in case of illness. Selected applicants will be interviewed in Dublin. Reply, in first instance, giving full particulars, and copies of testimonials, to Box Z 13741, Secretary.

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WELL-ESTABLISHED Solicitor's Practice for Sale in good country town; Co. Cork. Box Z 13684, Practice.

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HEAD Gardener, exper. in all branches, including fruit growing for sale, highly recomd. Please state terms to W. Eahy, Rikill, Ballyboden, Cahir.

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A PARISIAN and an Irish Graduate forming French Class for men, also one for women. Particulars, Box H 1964.

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GOOD Cook Wtd. for first class, small Gt Hotel. Reply, giving qualifications and wages expected, James Byers, Imperial Hotel, Ballylinasedloh.

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WTD., young H.P'maid; much help given. Apply 28 Fitzwilliam square, before 12.

WTD., for Allesbury road, young H.P'maid; must be well recomd.; 3 in family. 'Phone 64566. Box H 1707.

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